

BEFORE THE
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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS SUSAN W. MAYO
(DFC/USPS-T39-76-77)

May 8, 2000

Pursuant to Rules 25-27, I hereby submit follow-up interrogatories to United States Postal Service.witness Susan W. Mayo.

If the witness is unable to provide a complete, responsive answer to a question, I request that the witness redirect the question to a witness who can provide a complete, responsive answer. In the alternative, I request that the question be redirected to the Postal Service for an institutional response.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 8, 2000



DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required participants of record in accordance with section 12 of the *Rules of Practice*.



DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

May 8, 2000
Emeryville, California

DFC/USPS-T39-76. Please refer to your response to DFC/USPS-T39-68 and DFC/USPS-T39-75. Please explain all ways in which the Commission's opinion and recommended decision in Docket No. R97-1 at pages 575–577, and in particular at ¶ 5951, influenced the Postal Service's decision not to amend DMM § D042.1.7 as originally proposed in 63 Fed. Reg. 12,874 (1998).

DFC/USPS-T39-77. Please refer to your response to DFC/USPS-T39-69, where you reported your friend's comment that "it seemed carriers were filling out the address when different block more often than in the past when this was a service option and not part of the basic service as is currently the case." Do you understand his/her comments to mean that the carriers are filling out this block more often because "address, if different" is now a standard feature of return-receipt service, whereas in the past obtaining address information was an optional, premium service that only a relatively small percentage of return-receipt customers purchased? If not, please explain your understanding of why carriers are filling out this block more often than in the past.